



## Howard R. Berra

December 27, 1922 - May 4, 2019

### Obituary

Howard R. Berra, age 96, formerly of Albany, WI, passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at Rachel's Choice Assisted Living, Monroe, WI. He was born on December 27, 1922 in Mellette, SD, the youngest of seven children, to John and Elizabeth (Wolfe) Berra. In 1936 his family moved to Wisconsin. He married Lois Bakken in Stoddard, WI, on June 5, 1943. She passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2018.

Howard and his wife farmed for 60 years in the Stoddard and Brodhead areas. Howard was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and a lifetime member of the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by 2 sons, Harley (Tina) of Brodhead, WI and Jeffrey (Kristi) of Albany, WI; 2 daughters, Nancy Hawkins of Monroe, WI and Joan (Ken) Kurth of Buckeye, AZ; 9 grandchildren, Tammy Kolovitz of Janesville, WI, Kevin and Troy Pryce of Monroe, WI, Eric Pryce of Afton, WI, Travis Hawkins of Brodhead, Cory (Margaret) Bliss of Peoria, AZ, Danielle Brotherhood of Janesville, WI, Ashlee and Andrew Berra of Albany, WI; 4 great-grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren; 2 step grand-daughters, Brenda and Katie Huffman, Albany, WI, 4 step great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, infant son, Rodney, a brother, Glenn Berra, and five sisters, Zelma King,

Leona Dugan, Wilma Barilani, Irene and Amber Levendoski.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Brodhead, WI. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI, and from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Brodhead, WI.

Howard never met a person he didn't like and loved making people laugh with his jokes.

"To laugh often and much, to win the respect of family & friends, to leave the world a bit better, to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is to have succeeded."

Dad, you have succeeded!

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Howard R. Berra, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ I remember Howard as always being so funny and and always telling jokes. He was such a sweet man and always so very nice. My condolences to the whole family. Sincerely, Trisha Love

Trisha Love - May 11, 2019 at 05:19 PM

NG

“ So sorry to hear the loss of your Dad. Just want to let you know that my prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time.

Naomi Erickson Gourley - May 10, 2019 at 11:45 PM

LH

“ When I think of Howard Berra, I smile, and I smile big. He ALWAYS had a joke of the day and ALWAYS could make me laugh. His spirit was light and happy. I feel blessed to have known Howard and a better person for it. My deepest condolences go out to his entire family. Remember his happy spirit, it will fill your hearts with joy.

LouAnn Harmel - May 10, 2019 at 09:47 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss.

Barb Olson Menehan - May 08, 2019 at 02:00 PM

NS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Howard was one of a kind, happy go lucky soul and always knew how to make you laugh. My heart goes out to all of you. Sincerely, Nancy Schupbach

nancy schupbach - May 07, 2019 at 08:47 PM

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“ *A STRUCTURED DESIGN IN RED AND WHITE* was sent on May 7, 2019 to a great man r.i.p. love, the south Dakota bakkens

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 07, 2019 at 08:12 PM